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TO SAC NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
DALLAS (100-10461)
MINNEAPOLIS (105-2564)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY LAST RE CHECK WESTERN UNION MONEY ORDERS. MINNEAPOLIS HAD ADVISED THAT CHECK OF CENTRAL RECORDS FOR PERIOD PRIOR TO JUNE SIXTY-THREE WOULD COST AT LEAST SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. NEW ORLEANS SHOULD, THEREFORE, IMMEDIATELY INITIATE APPROPRIATE REVIEW TO LOCATE MONEY ORDERS SENT OR RECEIVED BY OSWALD DURING PERIOD APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER SIXTY-THREE.

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NOTE:

The Commission has requested the Bureau to determine if Oswald sent or received Western Union money orders. He resided in Fort Worth, Dallas, and New Orleans since return to the U.S. in June, 1962. Inquires have determined that Western Union money orders are retained locally for approximately a six-month period and thereafter sent to Central Office, Minneapolis, where they are filed by city of origin, then by date, then by name. Thus it is possible to check for those sent and received during the past six months in Dallas and New Orleans where subject resided in the past six months. Dallas has already checked negatively. New Orleans can check this with expenditure of twelve Agent days. This is justified.

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